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TAGS: PFOR PLO UNGA XF

REF: USUN 4886

SUBJ: PLO SECURITY - ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLO INFORMATION DELEGATION
IN NEW YORK.

1. LOCAL PLO REPS ALREADY INFORMED US THAT AS RESULT PHONE CALL FROM SAADAT HASSAN IN NEW YORK AT 1630 ZULU NOV 9, THEY LEARNED THAT USG INSISTS NUMERICAL COMPOSITION OF PLO INFO RPT INFO DEL BE REDUCED TO 10 RPT 10 PERSONS. LOCAL PLO REPS, DESPITE THEIR HOPE THAT EARLIER DECISION (BEIRUT 13384) TO REDUCE DEL TO 14 RPT 14 PERSONS WOULD HAVE SATISFIED USG, ARE PREPARED TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF 10 PERSONS IN PLO INFO DEL (ALL BUT ONE DRAWN FROM LIST OF 17 CONTAINED USUN 4829) FOR WHOM VISAS ARE NOW REQUESTED ON MOST URGENT RPT URGENT BASIS:

1. ABDUL GHAFAR MOHAMMAD SALEH
2. NADIA SALEH FADEL (FEMALE)
3. ABDUL HAY ABDULWADOD MOHAMMAD
4. SAID SALEH SALEM
5. ZEYAD ISMAIL ABDALLAH
6. ALI SALEM AHMAD
7. RANDA AL KHALIDI (FEMALE) (APPLIED IN DAMASCUS)

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8. GHAZI HUSSEIN (APPLIED IN DAMASCUS)

9. MR. ZUHDI TARAZI

10. FATMEH SALEH AHMAD (FEMALE)

2. TENTH NAME LISTED ABOVE WAS CONTAINED ON ORIGINAL LIST OF 27 RPT 27 PERSONS WHO ORIGINALLY APPLIED FOR VISAS HERE AS MEMBERS PLO INFO DEL (BEIRUT 13071).

WE EARNESTLY HOPE SHE IS AMONG THOSE ALREADY PROCESSED BY DEPT ON CONTINGENCY BASIS (PARA 3-C STATE 247648) OR THAT SHE COULD BE SO PROCESSED ON EMERGENCY BASIS.

3. COMMENT: IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THIS WHOLE BUSINESS AVOIDS BECOMING MORE COMPLICATED, MORE CUMBERSOME AND MORE EMBARRASSING THAN IT IS ALREADY, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT DEPT (A) GIVE CONSIDERATION TO FACT THAT LOCAL PLO REPS -- IN OUR VIEW-- HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE, AND (B) AUTHORIZE US AND EMBASSY DAMASCUS TO ISSUE C-2 VISAS TO TEN PERSONS LISTED ABOVE TOMORROW MORNING NOV 10. IF PROBLEM ARISES RE PROCESSING OF NO. 10 ABOVE, NOTIFY US ASAP, BUT PLEASE GIVE US GO-AHEAD TO ISSUE VISAS TO OTHER NINE.
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